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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR GW MT

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM WILLY BRANDT

1. WILLY BRANDT HAS ASKED US TO TRANSMIT TO YOU THE
FOLLOWING LETTER FROM HIM:

BEGIN TEXT.

DEAR DR. KISSINGER:

PLEASE EXCUSE ME THAT I TROUBLE YOU WITH THE
FOLLOWING MATTER:

DOM MINTOFF HAS WRITTEN TO ME TO TELL ME THAT HE
ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO RECEIVING AN ANSWER TO THE
LETTER THAT HE WROTE TO YOU AT THE BEGINNING OF JULY.

I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE GREATER CONCERNS, BUT IT IS
IMPORTANT WHAT WILL BECOME OF MALTA. THIS IS NOT JUST
A QUESTION FOR 1979. I WOULD, THEREFORE, DEEPLY WELCOME
A CONSTRUCTIVE AMERICAN CONTRIBUTION TO THE DISCUSSION
REGARDING THE FUTURE STATUS OF THE ISLAND.

WITH FRIENDLY GREETINGS. WILLY BRANDT.

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END TEXT.

2. WE ARE POUCHING ORIGINAL LETTER TO YOU, REGISTRY
NUMBER 2733419.
HILLENBRAND

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